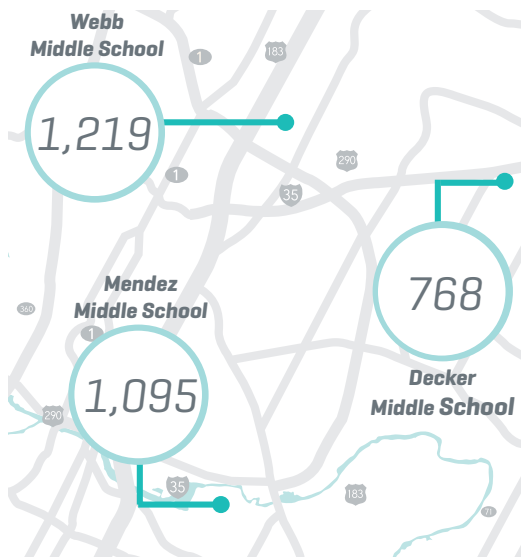


UWATX YOUNG LEADERS SOCIETY CHALLENGE

Why it's important

Since 2011, we've seen the difference that coordinating services can make - **we've coordinated 9,000 hours of service for nearly 5,000 middle school students.** By moving to full-time coordination, we'll build on this success.

Full-time coordination will impact so many students! Here's the total number of interventions served during the 2013-14 school year:



Coordinators can assess student needs, route them to the right service and make sure they are receiving all of the help they need, because often students face multiple challenges.

And there's more: by serving as a hub for students, nonprofit and school staff, coordinators can also aggregate data across programs and advocate for the needs of the student body as a whole. This critical link means services become more efficient and serve students more effectively.

What it is

Members of YLS will fundraise a total of \$180K by June 2015 to fund full-time coordination at each of our three target middle schools - Mendez, Webb and Decker Middle Schools.



How we'll do it

Last year, YLS raised \$126K to support middle school students in our community.

This year, all funds raised by YLS members - through Employee Giving, online donations, events and peer-to-peer fundraising - will go towards this challenge to ensure we make a visible and concrete difference for our community.



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